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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
SEA-6-7-US-C	CLASS	SUBCLASS	PCT/US 00/08354	

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT/US00/08354, filed on 30 March 2000, entitled CONTROLLED DELIVERIES AND DEPOSITIONS OF PHARMACEUTICALS AND OTHER AEROSOLIZED MASSES. which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	13	- 20 =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0	x \$ 80 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+710
				Total of above Calculations =	710
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).	355
				Total =	355

- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT____/_____, filed _____, (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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PRIOR UNITED STATES PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATIONS

APPLICATION NUMBER(S)	DATE OF FILING (month, day, year)
U.S. 60/127,269	31 March 1999
U.S. 60/143,732	14 July 1999

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint; jointly and each of them severally, the following attorneys with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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